

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100—50—20—YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

One Hundred Years Ago.

SPANISH OUTRAGE.

(Continued.)

"The Spanish Lieutenant, was then hailed from the Diana, and he ordered Captain Cunningham to proceed to the Diana; before he went, he ordered the colors down, which the Spanish lieutenant would not permit to be done. The Spanish Lieutenant mentioned while on board of us, that we had no right to navigate the Gulf of Mexico; that the Spanish king claimed his exclusive sovereignty; that we would have no commerce there to protect; that a new governor general had arrived at Vera Cruz, and had ordered all the vessels to secure the coast; that the whole coast was in the state of blockade; that their orders were to respect the flag of no nation; that to them there was no difference between the flag of the insurgents and pirates (as they termed the Mexican republicans) and the United States. Among other insults equally justifiable, he accused the brave and respectable Capt. Porter of the Boxer, of robbing a Spanish vessel, and of being a pirate! The Spanish lieutenant was then hailed and proceeded to the Diana, and soon returned with a large number of men, took possession of the Firebrand, stating that we were to go to Vera Cruz, and if the governor found it alright, he would pay the expense of our detention; a real Spanish honor and outraged feelings! Our vessel was searched, and being prisoners, the signals, etc., were sunk. The Spanish lieutenant was again hailed and proceeded to the Diana, and shortly after we were gratified by the return of our commander, Lieut. Campbell and the crew's crew.

(To Be Continued.)

Fifty Years Ago.

A LARGE BITE.

Thursday morning, when Messrs. Lewis and John B. Edwards, of Stratford, were catching white fish, off the mouth of our harbor, a large shark seized one of Mr. Coe's hands, giving him a severe and painful injury, the flesh and muscles being terribly lacerated. The shark was about six feet long, and would be an ugly customer to meet in the water. The boys should be a little careful, when in bathing lest they should make his acquaintance.

CARELESSNESS.

We fully appreciate the alacrity with which our citizens hasten to a fire for the purpose of saving the property of their neighbors from the devouring element, but while doing so we must condemn the reckless haste with which some men rush along the crowded sidewalks, to the consternation and danger of women and children. Yesterday, near the Franklin House, a lady was violently thrown from the sidewalk by the headlong flight of one of these quail madmen. A little further up State street, the same man ran over and very seriously hurt a little boy and girl who were standing on the walk, and when, after all his haste, the man arrived at the fire—he stopped. We ought to add that he was not a freeman.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWSLETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, June 28—More than 50 school children took the eighth grade examination at the high school, Saturday and Monday.

At the district meeting in Huntington school, Saturday night, Floyd Haviland of Stamford, was re-engaged as teacher for the ensuing year at increased salary.

The will of Mrs. Emily A. Bennett was presented in the probate court Tuesday. Acting Judge Howard Woodman of Bethel, set July 7 as the date for the hearing.

The railroad station platforms and grounds were crowded at all hours the past few days by young and old to cheer the departing soldiers. Flags waved and greetings passed between friends of some of the heroes, who formerly lived in Newtown and were being thrown through the open windows or upon the platforms of the swiftly moving cars by women. Station Agent T. M. Hollan and his efficient assistant, George Jordan, had much ado to keep the tracks clear and look after the safety of the highly excited populace.

With the banquet of the alumni of the high school, Monday night, at the Inn, the last of the post-commencement exercises for 1916 are over. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the graduating class initiated into the association. After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

Coroner Phelan came to Newtown Tuesday morning and held an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of John Riddan, who was struck by an automobile last Friday in Sandy Hook, and fatally hurt, dying at the Danbury hospital 24 hours later. The coroner gave his decision as to the death "as the result of an unavoidable accident."

Mrs. James F. Brennan and son, James, of New Haven, came to town Saturday to prepare the Brennan summer home for occupancy. Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Brennan will have as summer visitor, her niece, Miss Etta Martin of New York.

Miss Boyle, diocesan visitor for the Roman Catholic asylums of Connecticut, was in town this week on a tour of inspection of her charges. Howard Hasset, carried her by auto to the various objective points in her work.

Fifty carloads of equipment for National Guards in the central division were shipped from the government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill.

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WORLD STATION 1,000 AIRCRAFT ON THE BORDER

Keen Observer Declares One Machine Is Worth 1,000 Men for Warfare.

Waterbury, June 29.—Raymond N. Estey of Providence, formerly of Waterbury, where he was employed in the art department of the American for a time, is a member of the aviation corps of the Rhode Island contingent of the National Guard. He is a keen observer, and his comments on the war situation are exceedingly interesting. He is the official photographer of the Providence Tribune, and is a busy man these days. He writes to a friend in Waterbury, under the date of June 25, as follows:

Events are crowding themselves upon me so fast that 24 hours does not seem to be long enough to constitute a day. For the last two weeks I have been on the jump and for the past week I have put in 24 hours every day of the hardest work I have ever been called upon to do. I covered Hughes the two days he was here at Brown and the next day was assigned to the military school. I have been in the last night I managed to get home and sleep in a real bed for a change and enjoyed a good bath this morning, no doubt the last I will see for a week; hope to be in another good sleep to-night and then for another grind of a week. I hope for the boys' sake and their parents' that it will be longer, but for mine I trust it will end Wednesday. Have orders to get a new man in camp and get his address, as well as writing the special-stuff, so you can realize I have had little time to write anyone.

Mexico, like ourselves, has no anti-aircraft guns and the flying over the border is fairly safe if a man keeps up over 2,000 feet. With a pair of binoculars the observer can very easily pick out the enemy and either drop his explosives, thereby dispersing the troops or annihilating them or fly back over his lines and return a true photographic map of their positions to his superior officer. This done he may take a speedier machine, swing aloft and direct the heavy gun fire, as it is impossible for the gunners to see 20 miles away and hit the object of their aim. One can readily understand how one airplane, manned with a pilot and an observer, can do the work of a thousand men, with but little risk and a few minutes' work. In the old days this scout work was done by the cavalry at the risk of being ambushed. In fact, had there been an airplane at Carrizal the other day, there never could have been the treachery played upon our boys that occurred. It must have been known at Washington that sooner or later we would have to play on the country south of us, and it seems strange they have waited so long to get prepared. Now the time has arrived when the country needs pilots and where are they?

There are a few sportsmen in the country who own their machines and will no doubt come forward with them in aid of the government but will not be so prompt in giving them to the government. With all due respect to these gentlemen I say this, because some have families depending upon them or their physical condition will not pass the qualifications, therefore the cost of aviators will have to be drawn from the officers of the army, navy and the militia. Now they are willing in their emergency, to teach any one who is willing to enter the branch of the service and can pass the physical test (which, by the way, is a severe one) this should have been done a year ago, as you cannot teach the art of flying over night or in a month. With but 10 machines at Carrizal, and a pilot in action at one time, one may discern how long it is going to take to get enough pilots to fly the latest type machines, which are changing so often in design that it is like learning to drive a Ford to a Rolls-Royce. However, most makers are using the "Dep" control, which is fast becoming universal. There are other schools throughout the country, mostly privately owned, which so far have not shown their willingness to teach this art gratis and the government hasn't shown its intention of paying for the tuition to teach those who are at this emergency.

There is need of 1,000 machines on the border for scout duty as well as for carrying explosives and supplies. There should be three machines to a pilot. In case one motor gives out, the other two will be in commission and can be used at a moment's notice, for this is where speed counts at every turn. A few incomes may turn a deaf into victory, or may save thousands of lives.

This is the beginning, no one knows what may happen. In a few weeks, Japan has formed an alliance with Russia, and during our controversy with Germany she forced Congress to put through a bill that was a bitter pill for some of the western states, and there is no telling what she will do the next time when this conflict is on in earnest below the Rio Grande. One thousand flying machines is a very conservative number. It is called into use if any other nation desires to take advantage of this opportunity. The Panama Canal is at the mercy of an up-to-date nation which is equipped with as many aeroplanes as our race of brown men on the Pacific to-day. With very nearly every regular soldier and militiaman on the border, where in the history of the nation have we been so weak, so absolutely unable to keep out an invader as we are at this present writing? With 50 aeroplanes Japan could anchor 25 miles outside of the Panama Canal and within 20 minutes could be flying over the great locks and destroy the entire canal, blocking our Atlantic fleet from going through to assist the Pacific squadrons. This being accomplished, it would be an easy task to drive the Pacific squadron off or to the bottom, as Japan would outnumber ours two to one. Knowing the bulk of our army to be in Mexico, she would have little fear in landing her troops anywhere along the western coast she chose. At the same time she could gain her naval base on this hemisphere and probably would do so in Mexico. Realizing England and France are busy fighting for their existence on the other hemisphere, she would have nothing to worry her from that point. With a base in Mexico, she could soon become rich in selling the Mexican supplies and ammunition and, in turn, she (Japan) would use this money in building a larger navy. Being an island herself she must realize the value of a

great navy. This and a great deal more can happen. If we ever let the enemy get into the country, we shall never be able to put them out. However, all this writing and talking does but little good, and by the time we are ready to do something in real preparedness, it will be too late, and it may take years to force the enemy back across the Pacific at the greatest cost of human life that we have ever dreamed of. You may say this is a pessimistic view of the future, I agree with you, but who knows what may happen in it. I assure you he sees there have been a great many things that have come to pass; all that is left is the battle of Armageddon to fulfill the prophecy. If I understand it rightly, it is the heathens and the united Christians that will fight the greatest battle of the history of the world. Can we be so sure that Japan will never lead these hordes of Asiatics into Europe and across the ocean, when the white races have finished their deadly work of killing and leave Europe in a helpless condition before their enemies and our enemies?

I have strayed somewhat from my story of present-day conditions, but as I have said this is only my opinion, and no one can tell where it will end.

Our battleplane arrives next Wednesday and will receive its final tests on the 29th. It is a masterpiece of steel throughout and covered with a special linen, covered with a fire and waterproof coating which forms the wings tail and rudder. It carries two machine guns, an observer and gunner, also 50 gallons of gasoline. It is 48 feet from tip to tip of wings with an 8-foot depth, weighs 2,000 pounds and is equipped with a 140 H. P. Sturtevant motor, which will drive this big machine 105 miles per hour. As the government is short of machines and especially this type, it will be only a matter of a week or so when it will be shipped to the eastern coast of Mexico to be used in the blockade. Our corps has been ready for 10 days waiting the shipment of the above-mentioned seaplane. Now that the call has come for aviators, I expect to be sent somewhere along the coast south of Brownsville, Tex. I will, however, be able to get home for 24 hours leave and will drop in to see you.

An practically sleeping on the telephone at the military school, I am now scooping its rival in town and getting onto the street first. It's a strenuous life, but I live on excitement.

TROOPS FROM EAST PASS THROUGH CHICAGO

Chicago, June 29.—Trains bearing troops from the eastern department bound for the Mexican border continue to pass through Chicago today. The second battalion of the fifth Massachusetts infantry arrived during the night over the New York Central Railroad and was transferred to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The first battalion of the fifth Massachusetts infantry, which arrived here last night, arrived this morning and was switched to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road. The first infantry, Illinois National Guard, left Springfield last night for the border and during the day other regiments from Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas are expected to move.

Manufacturers Warned Against Cutting Size of the Stars and Stripes

New York, June 29.—The increased demand for American flags has led some of the leading manufacturers here to curtail the length and breadth of the Star Spangled Banner under cover of night or in the morning, and substitute mercerized cotton for silk and cotton for wool. The commissioner of weights and measures, twenty-five manufacturers were summoned before the commission yesterday and warned that they must stop giving short measure or substituting cheap materials.

THE MARINE CORPS

Washington, June 29.—Although the United States Marine Corps has no reserve, hundreds of former members have volunteered for service in the old Corps in case of emergency. It was announced at Marine Corps headquarters today.

The Marine Corps forms the first line of the national mobile defense, and the volunteers are likely to get quick action in case of war, as the marines are usually "first in" when actual hostilities commence.

About 4,000 of the less than 10,000 "soldiers of the sea" are now actively suppressing revolution and restoring order in Hayti and Santo Domingo.

POSTPONE PICNIC

At a special meeting last night of the Fairfield Fire department No. 2, it was decided to postpone the picnic that had been planned for July 4, because so many other events have been scheduled for Bridgeport and vicinity. The picnic was planned with carnival features will be held July 15, 17 and 18 at the grounds of the company on Tunxis Hill road.

Buffalo's aviation squad of 52 members was mustered into the Federal service.

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DR. LIEBKNECHT JAILED; OUSTED FROM HIS POST

German Socialist Convicted of High Treason and Other Offenses.

Berlin, June 29.—A secret court-martial yesterday sentenced Karl Liebknecht, the Berlin Socialist leader, to dismissal from the army and thirty months' imprisonment for attempted high treason, gross insubordination and resistance to the authorities.

The sentence is the lowest penalty which legally could be imposed on a person found guilty of these offenses. The court-martial, however, it was announced, took the view that Dr. Liebknecht in taking the course of active opposition to the Government, which he has followed since the beginning of the war, was guided by his fanatic adherence to his extreme radical Socialist and anti-militarist beliefs, and not by unpatriotic feeling or hostility to his country.

Has the Right to Appeal Although he was tried by court-martial as a member of the army (the Landsturm), Dr. Liebknecht has the right to appeal from his sentence.

Whether he will exercise that privilege is not known. When the court-martial convened this morning a crowd of people was waiting in hope of being present, but after a brief conference it was announced that on the motion of the Prosecutor the court had decided to sit with closed doors "in the interest of public security."

The newspapers were forbidden to publish any reports of the trial, only the verdict and sentence being revealed.

Arranged Peace Demonstration. The charge on which Dr. Liebknecht was tried grew out of his active participation in a May Day peace demonstration in Berlin, which he also was accused of having helped arrange. Parliamentary immunity was claimed for him, but not allowed. An attempt to cause the Reichstag to order his release was voted down in that body.

Dr. Liebknecht already had been expelled from the Socialist party because of his attacks on the war policy of the government. He was the only member of the Reichstag to speak against and vote against the first war credits, in August, 1914.

Considerable comment was caused in Berlin by the coincidence of the trial of Dr. Liebknecht for attempted treason with the trial of Sir Roger Casement in London for high treason. The presiding officer at Dr. Liebknecht's trial is a major in the German army. He was assisted by two civilian counsellors and a captain and first lieutenant sitting with him on the court. Dr. Liebknecht, it is known, protested vigorously against having his trial held in secret, and demanded full publicity. He was overruled.

The Berliner Tageblatt has been compelled to suspend publication by order of the military authorities.

MILITIAMEN REFUSING TO DO FEDERAL DUTY CAN'T QUIT SERVICE

Boston, June 29.—Adjutant General Charles A. Cole announced today that he had received a communication from the war department notifying him that discharges granted members of the militia who refused to take the federal oath or members with dependent families were illegal. The communication called attention to a section of the law which provides that militiamen who refuse to be mustered into the federal service upon demand of the President shall be subject to court-martial.

General Cole said that between 500 and 800 men had refused to take the oath and that he had issued about 50 discharges in the belief that he was within his rights under the law. In view of the war department's interpretation of the statute he said that he would order all militiamen who had returned to their homes from the camp at Framingham to report at the camp.

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Eastern Steak Halibut . . . 18c lb.
Weakfish small . . . 10c lb.
Large . . . 15c lb.
Butterfish . . . 10c lb.
Opened Long Clams . . . 25c qt.
Soft Shell Crabs, Live Lobsters, Little Necks, Medium Round Clams.

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Legs of Young Mutton . . . 20c lb.

Lean Fresh Shoulders . . . 15c lb.
Lean Fresh Hams . . . 22c lb.

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Pot Roasts Beef . . . 15c lb.

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Armour's Star Hams . . . 22c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon . . . 22c lb.
Bean Salt Pork . . . 12c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams . . . 20c lb.
Old Time Dixie Bacon . . . 18c lb.
Smoked Shoulders . . . 16c lb.

POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl . . . 18c lb.
Choice Fowl . . . 25c lb.
Fresh Killed Ducks . . . 25c lb.
Fancy Roasting Chickens . . . 30c to 32c lb.
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